

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 21, 2022



Yesterday CALFIRE Chief Joe Tyler spoke with CBS 5 and Fox 40 on California's historic investments in prevention, mitigation and response efforts.

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Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Verizon Wireless Statewide Outage

The California State Warning Center was contacted at 1354 hours from Sonoma County Deputy Director of Emergency Management advising he was receiving 911 outage messages from PSAP. Secondary PSAP were getting messages of an actual 911 wireless outage.

- Multiple Agencies and customers have been affected
- 911 is still operational however unable to call back for 911 hang-ups from cell phones.
- CUEA has been in contact with Verizon. They stated "that this is a large situation that is affecting the West, we are aware of it and are doing everything possible to overcome the situation ASAP"
- Updates will be provided as they come in for this incident.

Per Cal OES Emergency Communications

- Outage due to a fiber issue that caused a widespread outage across the west coast.
- Issue has been resolved and service should be back to normal.
 - If issues are still occurring, restarting the phone should resolve the problem.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

COVID-19 SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

On 03/02/20 at 0700 hours, the Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

SMARTER Plan

On 02/17/22, Governor Newsom unveiled the "[California SMARTER Plan: The Next Phase of California's COVID-19 Response](#)". The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per California Department of Public Health Tracking COVID-19 as of 04/20/22 at 1630 hours:

- 8,550,657 total confirmed cases.
 - +13,714 Delta
- 89,054 total deaths.
 - +147 Delta
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures.

Emergency Operations Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Operations Center activated.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Winter Storm Warning issued for the Sierra Mountains from Wednesday through Friday.
- Winter Storm warning for Trinity County from 4/20 at 0800 hours to 4/21 to 0200 hours.
- Winter Storm warning for Calaveras, Shasta, Nevada, Placer, Alpine, Sierra, El Dorado, Tehama, Tuolumne, Butte, Lassen, Amador, Yuba and Plumas counties from 4/20 at 1700 hours to 4/22 at 1100 hours.
- Winter Storm warning for Plumas, Lassen, and Sierra counties from 4/20 at 1700 hours to 4/22 at 1100 hours.
- Winter Storm warning for Placer, Alpine, and El Dorado counties from 4/20 at 0500 hours to 4/22 at 1100 hours.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/21/22 - 04/27/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions	Southern					
Snow	Inland	Inland					
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/21/22 - 04/27/22

Thursday - Friday

- A fairly significant late season storm will impact much of the state through late Friday, bringing periods of rain, high elevation heavy snow, some thunderstorms, and strong winds at times
 - Precipitation will spread from northern and central portions of the state today, into coastal southern California by tonight before gradually ending in most areas on Friday
 - Snow levels lower from around 6,000 feet this morning toward 4500-5500 feet by this afternoon and Friday
 - Locally heavy snowfall of 1 to 3+ feet is likely across the Sierra, with lighter amounts of 3 to locally 6 inches across the Klamath Mountains and southern Cascades
 - Strong south to southwest winds will spread from the Modoc Plateau and Sierra into much of southern California later today and Friday, with gusts of 35 to 55 mph for lower elevations, and gusts of 60 to 80 mph over the higher Sierra. These winds will likely produce areas of blowing and drifting snow over the Sierra.
 - **Significant mountain travel impacts likely across the Sierra due to the heavy snow and gusty winds**
 - Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are also possible today with the threat of locally heavy downpours and small hail
 - No significant burn scar impacts are currently expected

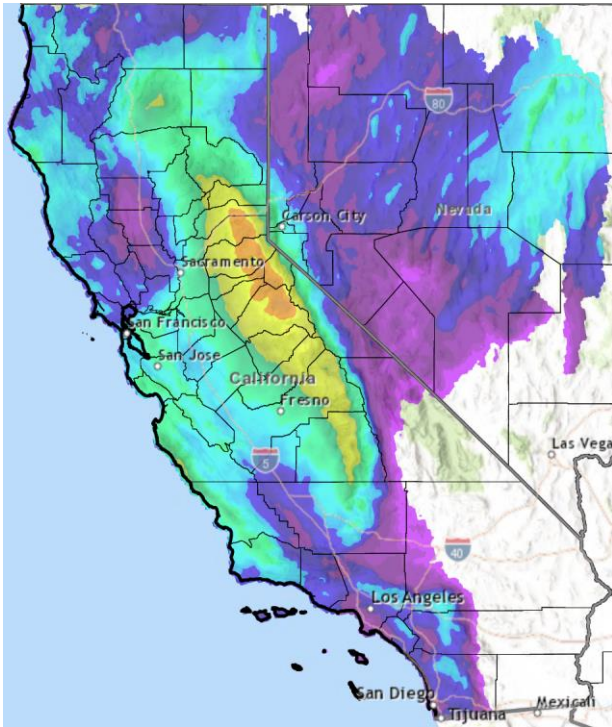
Saturday - Wednesday

- A warming and drying trend is expected statewide for the weekend and first half of next week, with no significant weather impacts anticipated

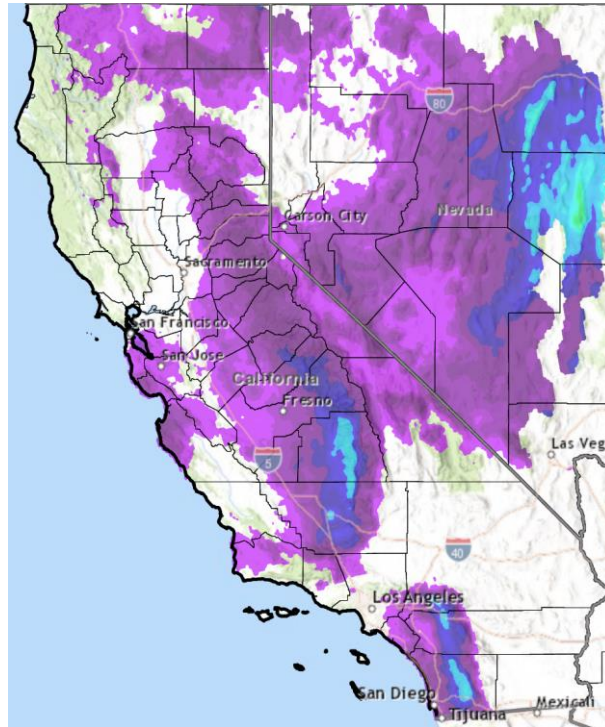


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

04/21/22 - 04/23/22



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/26/22 - 05/04/22

6-10 Day Outlook (April 26 - April 30)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for the northern half of the state, with above normal readings favored across the south

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, with the exception of coastal southern California and far northern parts of the state where near normal precipitation is favored

8-14 Day Outlook (April 28 – May 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for the majority of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across far northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for the remainder of the state



WEATHER MAP



- Winter Weather Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Winter Storm Warning
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Red Flag Warning
- High Surf Advisory

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2022-LAW-77854, 4/18/22, 1300 Hrs:** The IERCC contacted CalOES regarding an InReach Activation in Inyo County, 36.563895, - 118.275418. The coordinates plot to an area called “The Chute” on Mt. Whitney. The device owner indicated that she was “Ok” but was messaging on behalf of a third party, not in her group, that there was a deceased at this location. LDO contacted Inyo County Sheriff and provided them with the mission details. At 1700 Hrs., Inyo County advised that the weather would not permit helicopter insertions for recovery operations. Additionally, Inyo Sheriff’s Office was able to personally make contact with the device owner and learned that she had not actually seen the deceased subject herself, but instead was reporting on behalf of someone else on the trail that had. Those subjects were not identified nor available for confirmation. Inyo indicated that they would continue to investigate and respond as able. No request for aid from CalOES. **Update 4/19/22** Inyo County was able to confirm there was a presumed deceased person near this location and was scheduling a recovery mission hopefully tomorrow morning if the weather cooperates. High winds and icy conditions are making the recovery maneuvers difficult. **Update 4/20/22, 1630 Hrs:** [CHP’s H80 has made several attempts to get in at this location but have been unable to do so due to weather conditions. Inyo Sheriff will continue to coordinate the recovery operation as weather permits:](#) **Mission On-Going**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **Pending Mission Number (COMT Class):** April 4th – April 8th Communications Technicians (COMT) Course Santa Maria, MIGU 1 and Comm C attending. (Demobed 04/08/22)
- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 05/21/22. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.
- **2022-LAW-77223 (Stagecoach/Coachella):** Assisting CA ABC Officers with Communications at the large music events of Stagecoach April 29th - May 1st and Coachella April 15-17 & 22-24, 2022. Request 50 Sonim phones. MAR-6 COMC.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.